



Social Media: Lightning Safety

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Lightning is one of the top three storm-related killers in the United States. It is also one of the least understood weather phenomena. Get a more detailed look at the science behind one of nature's most underrated killers.

<http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/science/scienceintro.htm>

[USE LATEST NUMBER FROM LINK BELOW] people have died so far this year in the U.S. from being struck by lightning. Although lightning can strike anywhere, at any time, it's valuable to know where lightning deaths have occurred and what victims were doing when they were struck. Our lightning fatalities statistics page contains all this information. How vulnerable is your area to lightning? Learn more...

<http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/fatalities.htm>

Is it true that lightning never strikes the same place twice? Are you safe from lightning if you are under a tree? Do the tires on a car keep you safe from lightning? Learn the answers to these and other lightning myths at:

http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/facts_truth.htm

Have you wondered what happens to airplanes or fish during thunderstorms? Learn the facts and myths about lightning.

<http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/myths.htm>

When it comes to lightning, what's safe? What isn't safe? Find out with Leon the Lion's Lightning Safety Game, a fun online activity for kids of all ages.

http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/multimedia/Lightning_Game.swf

When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors! Thunderstorms can produce deadly lightning capable of striking up to 10 miles away — so, even if you don't see rain you could be in harm's way. Remember this simple message: When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!

<http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/index.htm>

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Discover the science behind lightning, one of the least understood weather phenomena.

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Does lightning strike the same place twice? Check out common #lightning myths:

<http://1.usa.gov/15qzy29> #lightningsafety #SpringSafetyPrep

What happens to fish and planes when #lightning strikes them? Find out at:

<http://1.usa.gov/16m5irz> #lightningsafety

For kids: Play a fun online game and learn about the dangers of lightning!

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Learning about where they were & what they were doing when they got struck by lightning can keep you safe: <http://1.usa.gov/11Dd1y3> #SpringSafetyPrep #lightningsafety

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